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Thanks, Tim!

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**Date:** 07/30/2012 10:43 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: (207193457) Region 9 Information Request/ Don't support proposed peripheral tunnels

Hello Ms. Kohler:

Thank you for the concerns you've expressed about the new water conveyance facility proposed for the Delta.

This is obviously a complex and controversial issue, and we are well aware of the strong feelings being expressed statewide.

Please note that EPA is a cooperating agency on the preparation of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, and we're advising the project proponents on how to comply with the regulatory requirements of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). The Sacramento Corps District is the agency that will actually write and issue the permit for the proposed project under Section 404 of the CWA. The project proponents will also be required to secure permit authorizations from a number of other federal and State agencies with regard to water quality requirements, endangered species protections, etc.

For more information about EPA's role in protecting and restoring the Bay Delta, please click on the link in my signature block.

Best Regards, Tim

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Please do visit our Bay Delta webpage,  
and consider submitting a 15 second video  
to our national "Water Is Worth It..." montage

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Requests/Comments: Please do not support the Governor's plan to send even more water through expensive tunnels without completed studies. Southern California misuses water. It needs to look like a desert. Please stop these tunnels from being built without research and that includes research into the crimes committed by anyone supporting this misuse of public funds.

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